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# H. RES. 284

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the point of order against the consideration of legislation that contains congressional earmarks.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. PITTS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of  
2 the House of Representatives is amended as follows:

3           (1) Before the period at the end of paragraph  
4       (c), add the following: “, or any inaccuracy in the  
5       list required by paragraph (a) or any inaccuracy in  
6       such statement”.

7           (2) At the end, add the following new para-  
8       graph:

1       “(g) For the purposes of this clause, any provision  
2 or report language that is inserted by the chairman of a  
3 standing committee or any subcommittee thereof with sub-  
4 ject matter jurisdiction over the measure containing such  
5 provision or report language and that would be a congres-  
6 sional earmark, limited tax benefit, or limited tariff benefit  
7 but for the fact that it was not requested by any Member,  
8 Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator, and that is  
9 either targeted to the congressional district of such chair-  
10 man or unrelated to the purpose of the underlying meas-  
11 ure shall be required to be included in the applicable list  
12 of congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited  
13 tariff benefits.”.

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